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Violation of Traffic Norms in Delhi

2757. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of buses plying on the roads in Delhi under DTC are flouting traffic norms like overtakings, rash driving etc. which has claimed number of lives in the Capital;

(b) if so, how many accidents have taken place in Delhi on account of rash driving of such buses during the last year; and

(c) the number of buses whose permits have been cancelled for violations of traffic rules and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the year 2000, 140 accidents involving DTC buses and 256 accidents involving buses plying under DTC were reported in Delhi.

(c) Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have informed that during the last six months no permit was cancelled as no case of traffic violation was found fit for the extreme action of cancellation of the permit under section 86 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988. However, Delhi Police have registered cases under appropriate sections of law against vehicles found involved in accidents. In addition, the driving licences of the accused persons were taken into possession and sent to the Court alongwith the charge-sheet.